

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MEECO MANUFACTURING CO., INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRUE VALUE COMPANY,

Defendant,

IMPERIAL SHEET METAL, LTD., *et al.*,

Third-Party Defendants.

Case No. C06-1582RSL

SECOND AMENDED ORDER  
SETTING TRIAL  
DATE & RELATED DATES

**TRIAL DATE**

July 7, 2008

Mediation per CR 39.1(c)(3) held no later than

June 9, 2008

All motions in limine must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar seven judicial days  
thereafter pursuant to CR7(d)(2)

June 10, 2008

Agreed pretrial order due

June 26, 2008

Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed  
jury instructions, and trial exhibits due

July 2, 2008

Length of Trial: 5 days

Jury

These dates are set after reviewing True Value Company's unopposed "Motion to Amend Deadlines." Dkt. # 24. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or

1 event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed  
2 only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter  
3 these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed  
4 is not recognized as good cause.

5 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
6 notify Teri Roberts, the judicial assistant, at 206-370-8810 within 10 days of the date of this  
7 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a  
8 waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
9 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

#### 10 ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

11 As of June 1, 2004, counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the  
12 Court. *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and  
13 procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at  
14 [www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in  
15 all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:

16 - Section III, Paragraph F - when the aggregate submittal to the court (*i.e.*, the motion,  
17 any declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certificate of service) exceeds **50**  
18 pages in length, a paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary)  
19 shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office for chambers by 10:30 am the morning after filing. The  
20 chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for  
21 Chambers."

22 - Section III, Paragraph L - unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise  
23 uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

#### 24 PRIVACY POLICY

25 Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case

Files (filed 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

- \* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
- \* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
- \* Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits
- \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

The General Order was issued pursuant to the official policy on privacy adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States and can be found on the court's website at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/docs>. All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with the Privacy Policy and the General Order.

#### COOPERATION

As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

#### EXHIBITS

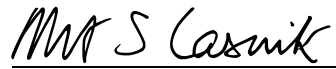
The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

#### SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Kerry Simonds, the Deputy Clerk, at 206-370-8519 as soon as possible. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the

1 Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems  
2 appropriate.

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4 Dated this 19th day of March, 2008.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik  
8 United States District Judge  
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